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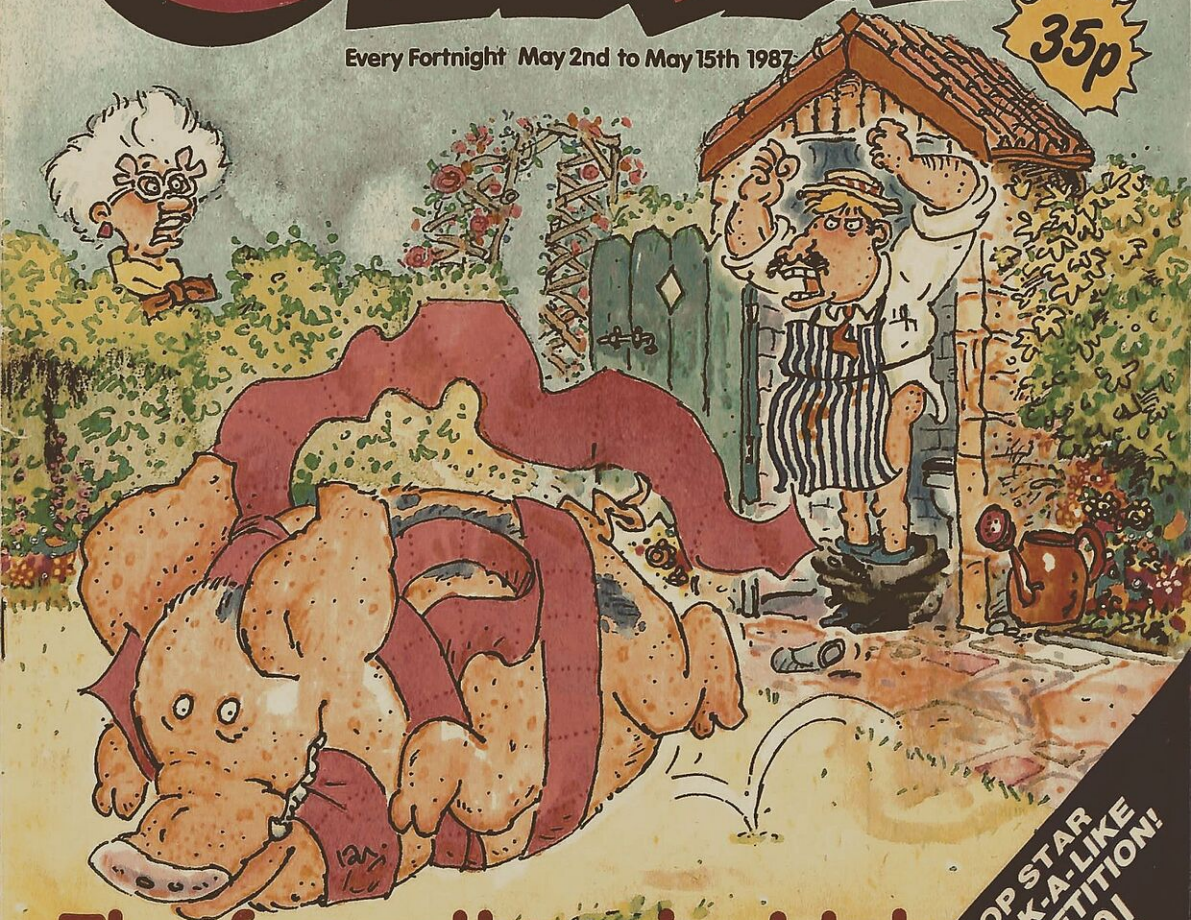
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OINK! P.O. BOX 35, HYDE, CHESHIRE, SK14 5NB, ENGLAND.



My pet hate, carping critic Mary Lighthouse, is too busy being doggied by her pet poodle to interfere with this issue! Maybe I shouldnt have used her as a guinea pig to try out my 'Essence of Cat' perfume spray!



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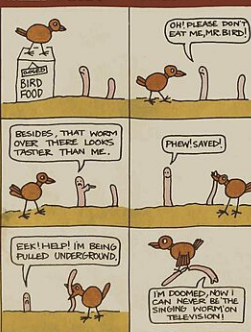
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... write to
Uncle Pigg
to claim a
piggy prize!

ANIMAL ANTICS!

My piggy pals send me some great ideas for cartoons! Here's a couple I've picked for this porky 'Pets' page!

WILLY WORM

From Edward Amos, Cardiff.



DAFT DOGGIE!



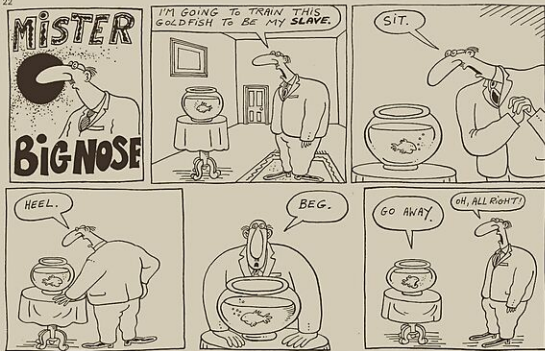
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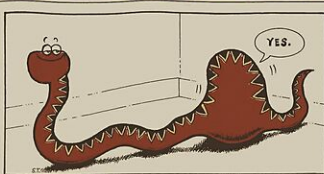


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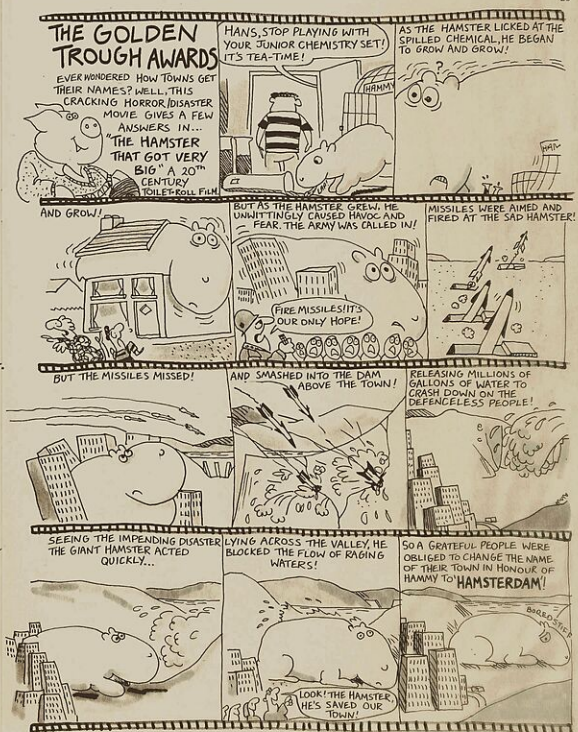
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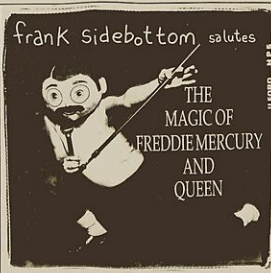
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THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF WILDLIFE with DAVID ATTENBOOR



1. Did you know that a cheetah can reach speeds of up to 50 m.p.h., but an elephant can do a ton if it's been eating certain foods?



2. Bats find their way around by using radar, because they are too shy to ask directions.



3. The commonest living creatures on earth are bacteria (from the Latin, 'bac' - 'smelly', 'teria' - 'horrible little things'). It is estimated that 3 million bacteria are in your toilet at any one time, which might explain why the door is always locked when you want to go.



4. The most intelligent animals in the world (next to pigs) are chimpanzees. They are even more intelligent than humans in some respects (e.g. they don't watch 'Crossroads' or buy Des O'Connor records).



5. The amazing bird-eating spiders of Patagonia have learned to pluck the feathers from their victims, in order to avoid being tickled to death from the inside.



6. The owner of the most unusual pet collection in Britain is Derek Dolt of Pockmouth, who keeps 27 penguins in his bath, along with several other kinds of chocolate biscuit.



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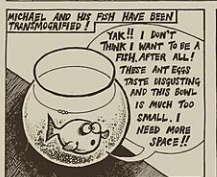
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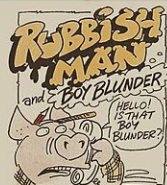
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SHARK EATS BOY HORROR

by MEL GIBBON

YOUNG English boy, Horace Watkins, was eaten by a shark yesterday, while making a dramatic bid to rescue his girlfriend who had been eaten two weeks earlier.

from the monster but was eaten and swallowed. The 'Big Blue' that has been terrorising Aussie beaches for months is believed by experts to be of an extremely vicious strain. 'Any think that could eat a child so ugly as Watkins must be pretty sick. The monster it's got the letter 'S' said Professor Bruce (underwater today).



SHARK: 'Pretty sick'

Watkins had stolen a paddle boat to

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IT'S ALL OUR FAULT!

'It's all my fault' said Watkins' ugly Uncle Bruce. 'I'd invited Horace to sit. Suddenly the ugly little form made a dash for the boat and had gone. It's all down to me. I'm so sad.'

'We shouldn't have let him travel on his own,' said Horace's parents. 'But he's so ugly we didn't think anything else could possibly happen to him. We feel so guilty.'

'If only we had let Horace and Mandy stay together,' said Mandy's parents. 'But they were both so ugly, we were frightened of what might happen.'

Boat owner to sue the Watkins family

Retired sea-farer Ned Smelly said yesterday that he will sue the Watkins family. 'I might seem hard but these boats don't prove on trees and that ugly kid did steal it, didn't he? Well, didn't he?'



A similar boat



UNCLE BRUCE: Before attack.



UNCLE BRUCE: After attack.



PARENTS' watch sea for signs of ugly kids.

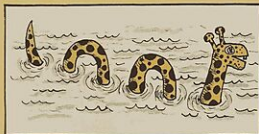
frank's guide to pets

by ace reporter frank sidebottom

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written and drawn by frank sidebottom in 1987



hello, 'ink' readers.....i bet a lot of you out there are wondering just what are the best pets to keep! (and don't say you're not...because i have e.s.p. so i know you all are....so there). anyway....to help you decide i have put a **top ten** of pets.... plus some handy hints on how to look after them (because i know all about that)...plus some very, very special hints on how to keep my favourite pet.....a loch ness monster.

← a loch ness monster as viewed from the side of the lake.
* e.s.p. = "evers special powers."

top 10 pets

- 10 then guinea pigs
- 9 great big shark
- 8 little fluffy kitten
- 7 a hippo
- 6 a ant
- 5 yetis
- 4 stick insects
- 3 some goldfish
- 2 budgies
- 1 loch ness monsters

right....to start with.....then guinea pigs are great 'cause they even look like a pig and they are worth about £1.05p.

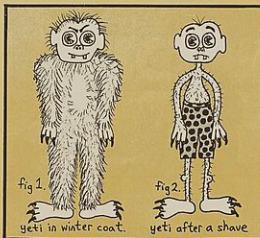


if you are keeping a great big shark you need a very very big tank (i.e. swimming pool).

kittens and hippos both bite so watch it, right.



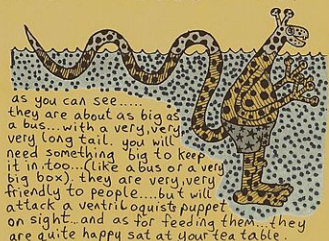
a ant is fantastic 'cause you don't need lots of money to feed it as a spoon of sugar will last it for at least a day.



them yetis are dead dead good because if you film it in your back garden then you will get it shown on tv lots

how to keep one of those loch ness monsters.

now....you cant buy them in the shops 'cause ive tried....and they are out of stock everywhere you go....but you can get them free from loch ness. but you have to know how to spot one....so below ive drawn an artists impression (because i am one) of what to look out for both above and below water.



as you can see.... they are about as big as a bus....with a very very very long tail. you will need something 'big to keep it in too....(like a bus or a very big box). they are very, very friendly to people....but will attack a ventriloquist puppet on sight....and as for feeding them....they are quite happy sat at your tea table.

be very careful when you buy a stick insect as you could be fooled into buying a stick.



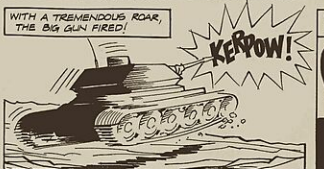
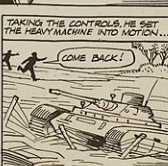
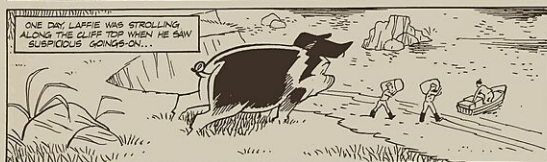
but if you are fooled (like i was) don't worry as they both look just the same and you cant tell. goldfish, however, are dead easy to spot as they are gold and fish shaped. budgies, however, are not shaped like a fish & come in loads of colours..... they are my 2nd favourite as you can teach them to talk.

now i know a lot of people don't believe that there are loch ness monsters....so as proof here is a photo of me with mine...taken on location in scotland (honestly) while making a video for my last record.



and as you can see... it has gone straight for 'little frank' my puppet....and if i wasn't there... erm....well...he can't be hurt really as he is only cardboard but he should be grateful i was there, anyway!

LAFFIE THE Wonder Pig



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